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M. W. Hamilton  
Rocanville/Wing Joint Venture  
8235 Douglas Avenue, Suite 1201  
Dallas, Texas 75225

Re: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Rocanville/Wing Joint Venture, Rich Gulch, S/027/088, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On September 5, 2000, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) forwarded a copy of your notice to them for your project to be located in Section 33, T23S, R10W, Millard County, Utah. On June 26, 2000, we accepted your original notice to mine in Section 24, T17S, R13W. The BLM denied that original notice because the site was encumbered by a previous notice and there was unreclaimed disturbance there. We have changed our records for that original notice to now read Section 33, T23S, R10W. The amended Notice is considered complete and no additional information is required by the Division at this time.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1 and SMO-2). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices" (SMO-1). Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice typically takes from six to nine months or longer.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure  
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